

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application No.	09/945,456
Filing Date	August 30, 2001
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Art Unit	2176
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Attorney Docket No.	12806-1

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practiced under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility of plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously Submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2090
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application. Any necessary extension of the time period set for this paper is hereby requested.

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1ST MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	110	55	
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3RD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	930	465	

TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 55

☐ FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:

	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small Entity	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS 20	= 0	X18	X9	
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS 3	3	X84	X42	
First presentation of multiple dependent claim				280	140	

TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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